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- 10 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 11 Formal Informal
- Copy of the front page of WO 00/25899 (the 18-month publication of PCT/JP99/05972)
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